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SUBJECT : News item on WHITE GUARD in hungarian refugee press.

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Attention is called on the following news item which appeared in the hungarian refugee paper HUNGARIA, issue nr. 172, dated May 11, 1951, translation of which follows.

COMMANDER OF THE "WHITE GUARDISTS" WAS EXECUTED. According to news arrived to Graz, Istvan KOVACS plant superintendent was executed in the courtyard of the Szilag prison at MACHO, he was accused of being the leader of the ORSZAG and HUNGARIAN white guard "conspiracy". In order to ascertain facts of the increasing unrest and embitterment in the entire country last fall the AVO provocateurs have started to organize a so called WHITE GUARD organization in the environment of ORSZAG and HUNGARIAN. They have recruited 1200 of the embittered farm youth, even gave to part of them shabby pistols and encouraged them that soon it could come to open revolt. Istvan KOVACS was elected as leader of the provoked people, ~~HE~~ ^{an} has now sacrificed his life because he thought that with this organization he could help liberation of Hungary from the reign of the communist terror. The 23 year old young man has acted bravely and courageously at the moment of the execution. The villainous act of the AVO provocateurs and terrorists has still further increased the hatred of the people on the ALFELD (plain) of the system which is trying to extend its wretched life with such instruments.

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